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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9279

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AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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SUBJECT: PW'S - WALTER CRONKITE

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: STATE 56484

1. RE PARA 4 REFTEL ZALIN P. GRANT HAS SENT US COPY OF HIS MAR 20 REPORT UPON WHICH RECENT PRESS STORIES BY FOISIE AND OTHERS APPARENTLY BASED. GRANT STATES IN REPORT THAT HE INTERVIEWED 1100 ARVN RETURNEES DURING PERIOD FEB 22- MAR 17 WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS: ONE ARVN RETURNEE REPORTEDLY STATED THAT HE SAW APPROXIMATELY SIX CAUCASIANS IDENTIFIED BY NORTHVIETNAMESE GUARD AS FOREIGN JOURNALISTS ON ROUTE 7 ABOUT 17 MILES SOUTH OF SNOUL IN EASTERN CAMBODIA ON MAY 17, 1972. THREE OTHER ARVN RETURNEES REPORTEDLY WERE TOLD BY THEIR GUARDS ABOUT MARCH 6, 1973 THAT FOREIGN JOURNALISTS WERE BEING HELD IN THEIR AREA OF DETENTION NEAR MIMOT. OTHER ARVN RETURNEES (NUMBER UNSPECIFIED) REPORTEDLY HEARD VC GUARDS MENTION PRESENCE OF JOURNALISTS AT VARIOUS TIMES IN THE PAST: 1971, JULY 1972, DEC 1972 AND FEB 1973. COPIES OF THIS REPORT WERE POUCHED MAR 27 TO DEPT
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PHNOM PENH, AND (THROUGH JCRC SAIGON) TO JCRC NKP.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GRANT, WHO IS NOT NOW IN SAIGON, IS
PLANNING TO REMAIN IN RVN ANOTHER TWO WEEKS. WE WILL KEEP IN
TOUCH WITH HIM AND PASS ALONG ANY FURTHER INFO ON MISSING OR
CAPTURED PERSONS THAT HE MIGHT UNCOVER.

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